

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

January 16, 2014

National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts

There are no current alerts

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* Maps can be viewed in the attachment.

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I. OPEN DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES:

II. WEATHER:

Week ahead weather: 01/16/14 – 01/22/14

Thursday-Friday

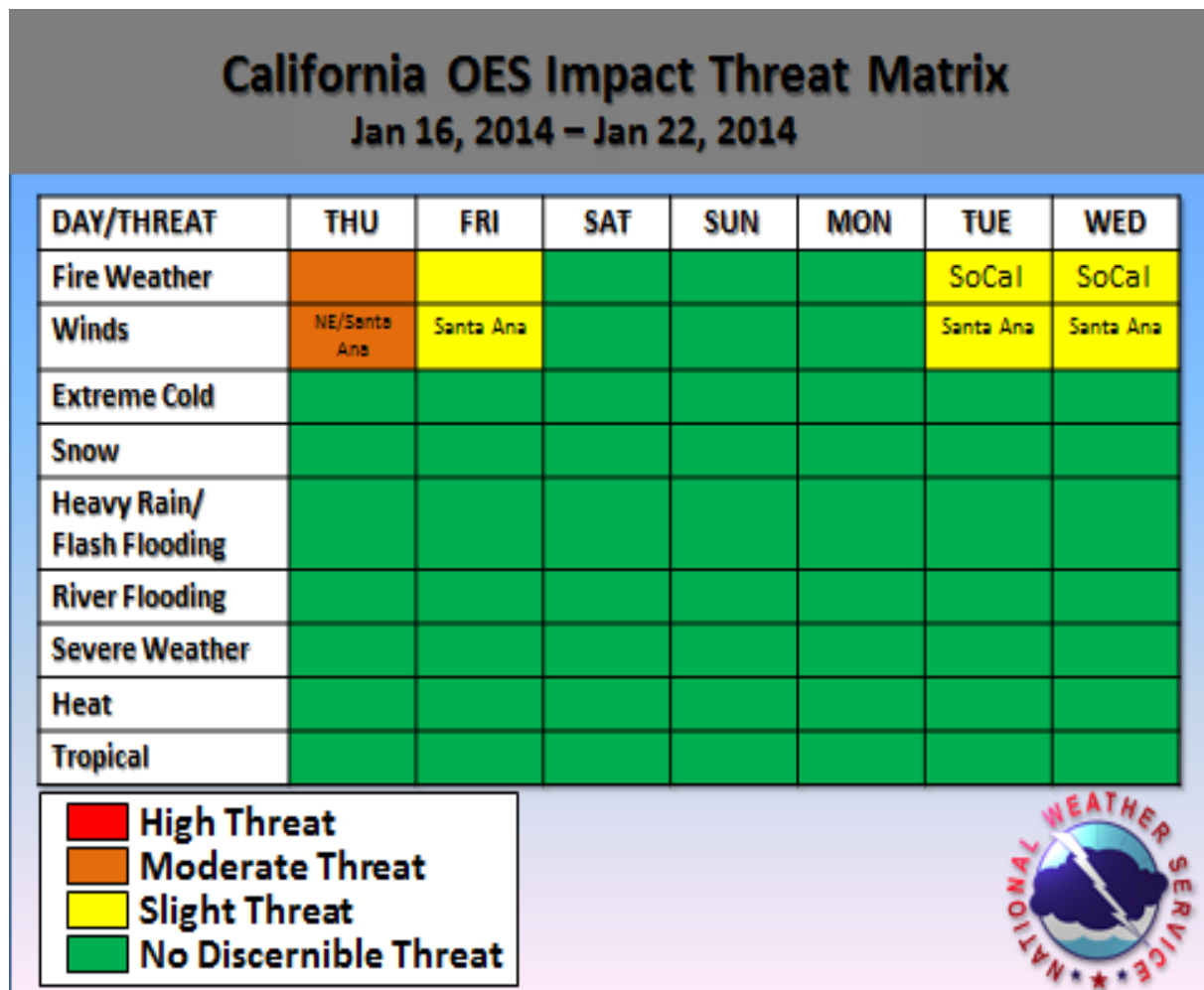
- * Northeast/Santa Ana winds diminish
- * Warm temperatures, very low humidities, and critically dry fuels continue
- * High wildfire danger continues
 - Coastal Ranges North of San Francisco International Airport
 - East Bay Hills and Southward
 - Central/Southern Sierra/Kern County Mountains
 - Southern California Mountains and Valleys

Saturday-Monday

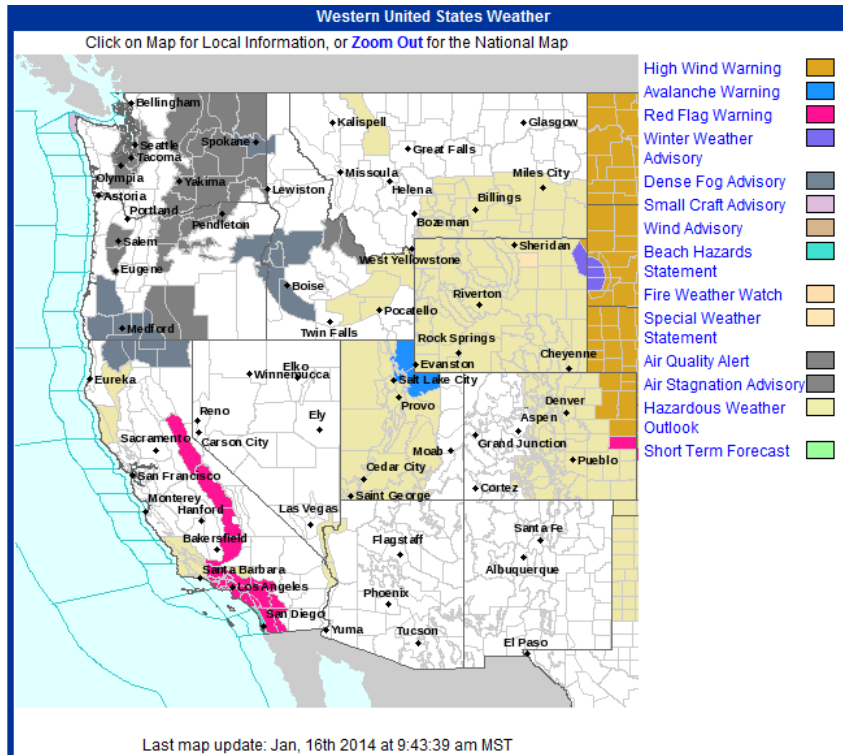
- * Warm temperatures and moderating humidities with little wind lessens the wildfire danger
- * Critically dry fuels continue

Tuesday-Wednesday

- * Offshore/Santa Ana winds returning
- * Continued dry with above normal temperatures
- * Increased wildfire danger



State Weather Map



III. FIRES:

Overall Fire Risk:

Northern California

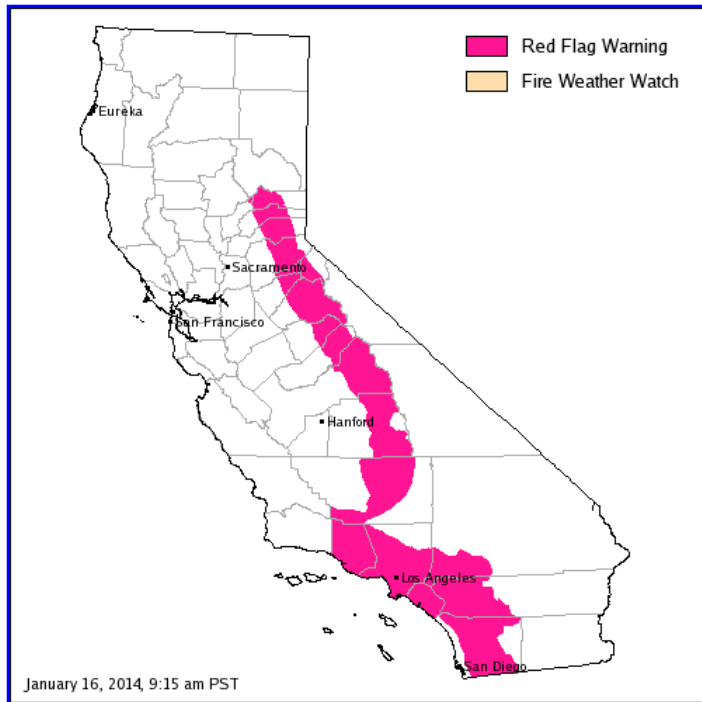
The mild to warm and very dry conditions, which have coincided with light to moderate easterly breezes, have now largely negated last weekend's precipitation effects for those areas receiving less than a third to half an inch. And even the wettest areas have now dried considerably. In the present state of unusually parched fuels, and much more ground snow-free than is typical, Northern California will continue to be subject to initial attack activity, and also continue to see increased risk for larger fires whenever in significant and/or widespread wind events. At this time, no "High Risk" has been issued, but all Predictive Service Areas (PSAs) will be predominantly dry to very dry starting Saturday. Our Region is in severe to locally extreme drought conditions covering nearly all of Northern California.

Southern California

Strong offshore winds along with single digit humidity will keep the potential for large fire high across Southern California today. Rapid rates of spread and long range spotting will be likely if an ignition gets started in a windy location. The large fire risk will become low across the region starting Friday as winds become light. Live fuel moistures are still below the 60% critical level over much of the region and dead fuels will continue to dry out through the end of next week due to the

continued warm and very dry conditions. Expect light to moderate initial attack activity to continue across the region through the end of next week.

Fire Weather Map



Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

IV. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:

State

Drought 2014

The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in drought conditions throughout the State. Some local jurisdictions are implementing mandatory conservation orders. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. Severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. The Governor has established a Drought Task Force to oversee and coordinate the response to this event.

The Task Force continues to be in very close contact with local jurisdictions and state agencies to monitor the health of state's water, agriculture, and economy. On 01/03/14, the state conducted its first snow survey of the wet season and found more bare ground than snow. Statewide the snowpack water content is just 20 percent of average for this time of year.

On 01/12/14 the Task Force compiled a list of expectations, actions, impacts, funding sources and implementation timeframes by participating agencies/departments for a Governor's Brief on Monday, 01/13/2014.

For water conservation tips, visit: <http://saveourh2o.org/>

Drought Resolutions/Proclamations

01/07/14 - Mendocino County – no request for state assistance at this time

01/08/14 – City of Willits, Mendocino County – no request for state assistance at this time

01/14/14 – Brookside Township, Mendocino County – An unincorporated area near Willits, Mendocino County, enacted mandatory water restrictions and declared that a local emergency and imminent threat of disaster due to drought conditions. Regional Staff is gathering more information and making an assessment.

01/15/14 – Kern County – Requesting the State to facilitate the transfer and distribution of emergency water supplies to Kern County as well as coordinate with other State and Federal agencies to assist water suppliers and identify risks to water supplies.

Influenza 2014

California is seeing an accelerated increase in flu activity over the past few weeks. While influenza activity varies from year to year and is unpredictable, California generally sees an increase in cases in late December or early January and influenza activity usually peaks in February or March. According to CDPH surveillance indicators, influenza activity has been increasing steadily since Mid-December and is now considered to be widespread. The H1N1 strain appears to be the predominant strain so far this flu season and is one that is contained in the current flu vaccine. Vaccination is recommended for everyone six months of age and older, but is particularly important for those persons at higher risk of severe influenza, like pregnant women, obese persons, and persons with certain underlying medical conditions.

CDPH and EMSA activated the Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC) at noon on 01/10/14 in response to an increase in influenza-like illness (ILI) and medical surge occurring throughout California.

CDPH and EMSA will distribute a weekly Public Health and Medical Situation Report.

The next CDPH Flu update will be Friday, 01/17/14.

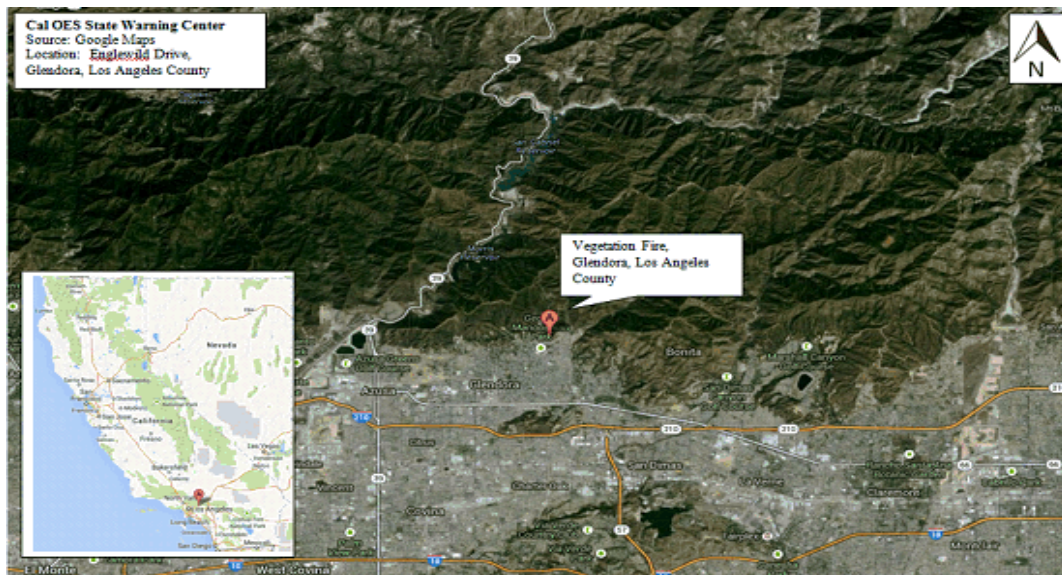
Northern California: NSTR

Southern California:

Colby Fire, Glendora, Los Angeles County, New

- * Per CALFIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers, the Colby Fire, a Federal Responsibility Area (FRA) Fire started near Colby Road and Glendora Mountain Road in Glendora, Los Angeles County.
- * Size: 1000 acres, 0% contained
- * A Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is at scene
- * A Cal OES Law Assistant Chief is at scene
- * At 0740 hours a Fire Management Assistant Grant (FMAG) was received and is moving forward
- * Federal Type II Team on order
- * Unified Command with USFS and Los Angeles County
- * CALFIRE Air Resources assigned
- * Structures Threatened: Unknown number of structures threatened
- * Structures Destroyed: Unknown number of structures destroyed
- * Evacuations: Mandatory and Voluntary Evacuations are underway, unknown number as of 0940 hours. Mandatory Evacuations are in place on: Highway 39 West to Glendora Mountain Road, East Sierra Madre into the San Gabriel Mountains. Voluntary Evacuations are in place on: Bradberry, Azusa, Duarte and in the foothills.
- * Evacuation Centers: An Evacuation Center has been established at the Legion Hall in Glendora
- * Shelters: No shelters opened at this time
- * Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) has activated at Level II in support of Los Angeles County
- * Los Angeles County has activated their Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at Level I
- * The City of Glendora has activated their EOC at Level I

Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the situation.



Cal OES Public Assistance Staff Deployments, Rim Fire Recovery, Tuolumne County

* Five (5) Public Assistance (PA) staff members are currently deployed for the current Operational Period 01/09/14 – 01/23/14 (DR-4158).

Cal OES Individual Assistance Staff Deployments, Pfeiffer Fire Recovery, Monterey County

* One (1) Individual Assistance (IA) staff member has returned from her deployment for a Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) in Monterey County. The field portion of a damage assessment with the county, Cal OES, and U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), was conducted on Friday, 01/10/14; however, the final outcome of the PDA is still pending additional information.

Proclamation

* Proclamation from Monterey County was received at Cal OES on 12/17/2013 declaring a Local Emergency and requesting a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Governor of California to proclaim a State of Emergency and request a Presidential Declaration.

CAL OES MISSIONS:**New Missions: NSTR****Ongoing Missions:**

2013-LAW-1563 Plumas County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) has requested Human Remains Detection K9 for a previous investigation which was suspended in November of 2013. PCSO will be utilizing a Nevada County SO SAR K9 resource for the mission. Search activity will be conducted potentially through this weekend dependent on weather and personnel.

2014-LAW-1918 01/06/14, 1412 hours, The Sacramento County Sheriff's Dept. (SCSD) contacted Cal OES Law Branch and advised that new information has prompted a fresh search for a missing couple who were reportedly fishing in the Rio Vista area of Sacramento County. The original search (2013-LAW-1734) utilizing mutual aid resources occurred on 12/02/13 – 12/03/13, but yielded negative results. On 01/10/14 one Missing Person was located during search efforts (deceased). On 01/13/14 at 1600 hours, per Sacramento County Sheriff's Marine Detail, CARDA Water HRD K-9 teams identified an area of interest. A subsequent search using sonar equipment revealed the second victim may have been located. On 01/14/14, per Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, the dive operations conducted yesterday did not produce any new clues or recovery of the second victim. A private consultant will continue to search the area with sonar until the identified search area is completed. Solano County and Sacramento County will coordinate a dive operation on a vehicle found north of the point last seen (PLS) in the event river current or tide movement pushed the victim in the area of the vehicle. The Dive operation is scheduled to occur on Saturday, 01/18/14.

Closed Missions:

2014-LAW-1949 On 01/10/14 at 0900 hours Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office requested Human Remains Detection (HRD) K9 for a 7 year old Homicide case. The Cal OES Law Duty Officer secured HRD K9's from Santa Clara County S.O. for a search of an area on Wednesday 01/15/14.

On 01/16/14 Tuolumne County Sheriffs Office concluded the search at the specified location and advised that all resources were released in the late afternoon of 01/15/14.

V. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

California Department of Public Health (CDPH)/Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) - The next CDPH Flu update will be Friday, 01/17/14.

VI. UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES:

Operation Ready Ventura County 2014, Preparedness Exercise, Ventura County

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services, in conjunction with the Ventura County Fire Protection District, Ventura County Emergency Medical Services, California State University Channel Islands (CSUCI), and the American Red Cross, hosted a three-day full scale preparedness exercise, which began with a table top exercise on 01/14/14. The full-scale preparedness exercise, "Operation Ready Ventura County 2014" was held at Cal State University Channel Islands and at the Camarillo Airport - Freedom Park. The exercise scenario is a catastrophic earthquake that has caused significant damage in Ventura County, specifically to the CSUCI campus. Numerous public safety agencies will converge upon a full-scale mass casualty incident on the CSUCI campus.

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